WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An information storage medium for recording audio information and still image information, said information storage medium recording:

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one or more first reproduction units for reproducing said audio information; and

set information for setting the still image information to represent contents of the first reproduction unit,

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wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said first reproduction units.

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2. In information storage medium according to claim 1, wherein the still image information to be displayed first in the first reproduction unit is set as the still image_information being representative of the contents of the first reproduction unit.

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audio information, still image information, and one or more reproduction sequences for reproducing said audio information, wherein, in at least one of said reproduction sequences, said still image information is displayed at the same time when said audio information is reproduced, said information storage medium recording:

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information for specifying or designating the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image

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information is to be displayed.

4. An information storage medium according to claim 3, wherein, in a case where the still image information is displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, the still image information to be displayed first is set as the still image information representing the contents of the reproduction sequence.

wherein the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method comprising:

providing one or more first reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes first audio information managed in the first reproduction unit;

dividing said first audio information managed in the first reproduction unit into second audio information and third audio information reproduced in the first reproduction unit; and

recording, in said management information, a still image being coincident with the representative image of contents of said first audio information before divided,

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as a representative image of contents of said second audio information and as a representative image of contents of said third audio information.

6. A method for setting a representative image, wherein the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method comprising:

providing one or more first reproduction units for reproducing said audio information which includes fourth audio information and fifth audio information managed in the first reproduction unit;

combining said fourth audio information and said fifth audio information to form sixth audio information reproduced in the first reproduction unit; and

recording, in said management information, the representative image of contents of earlier-reproduced audio information, as a representative image of contents of said sixth audio information, wherein said earlier-reproduced audio information indicates one of said fourth audio information before combining and said fifth audio information before combining, which one is reproduced earlier than the other after combining.

7. A method for setting a representative image, wherein the setting method uses an information storage

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medium for recording audio information, still image information, and management information indicative of a reproduction relationship between said audio information and said still image information, said setting method comprising:

providing a first reproduction unit for reproducing said audio information; and

recording, in said management information, information for specifying or designating the representative image of contents of said audio information reproduced in said first reproduction unit.

8. A method for setting a representative image, wherein one or more first reproduction units for reproducing audio information are used, and the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, still image information, and set information for setting the still image information to represent contents of at least one of the first reproduction units,

and wherein the still image information to be displayed first in the first reproduction unit is set as the representative image representing the contents of the first reproduction unit.

9. A method for setting a representative image, wherein the setting method uses an information storage medium for recording audio information, still image information, one or more reproduction sequences for

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reproducing said audio information, and information for specifying or designating the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed,

and wherein, in a case where the still image information is displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, the still image information to be displayed first is set as the representative image representing the contents of the reproduction sequence.

10. A method for reproducing audio information having a representative image in a reproduction unit, wherein the reproducing method uses an information storage medium for recording the audio information, still image information, and management information, said reproducing method comprising:

reproducing said management information to search for one or more representative images;

displaying the one or more searched representative images;

selecting audio information to be reproduced from the displayed representative images; and

reproducing the selected audio information.

11. A data structure for recording audio

information and still image information, said data structure comprising:

one or more first reproduction units for

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reproducing said audio information; and

set information for setting the still image information to represent contents of the first reproduction unit

wherein said set information is provided for at least one of said first reproduction units.

- 12. A data structure according to claim 11, wherein the still image information to be displayed first in the first reproduction unit is set as the still image information being representative of the contents of the first reproduction unit.
- 13. A data structure for recording audio information, still image information, and one or more reproduction sequences for reproducing said audio information, wherein, in at least one of said reproduction sequences, said still image information is displayed at the same time when said audio information is reproduced, said data structure comprising:

information for specifying or designating the still image information to represent contents of the reproduction sequence in which the still image information is to be displayed.

14. A data structure according to claim 13, wherein, in a case where the still image information is displayed at the same time when the audio information is reproduced in accordance with the reproduction sequence, the still image information to be displayed

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first is set as the still image information representing the contents of the reproduction sequence. $ADD\alpha \psi$